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1. REF A RAISES AGAIN THE QUESTION OF SENDING US FORCES IN SAUDI ARABIA TO IRAN FOR ROUTINE REPEAT ROUTINE MEDICAL TREATMENT. WE FIND THIS SOMEWHAT SURPRISING SINCE REGIONAL ROLE FOR TEHRAN HOSPITAL, WITH EXCEPTION OF EMERGENCY TREATMENT, WAS WE BELIEVE TERMINATED BY REF C, IMPLEMENTING EARLIER INTER-AGENCY DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON (REF D) IN WHICH IT WAS DECIDED THAT MEDDAC IRAN WOULD SUPPORT US FORCES IN SAUDI ARABIA IN "MEDICAL EMERGENCY" CASES ONLY.

2. WE THOUGHT QUESTION OF MEDICAL CARE IN IRAN FOR US MILITARY IN SAUDI ARABIA TO HAVE BEEN FULLY AND FINALLY
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DECIDED. VIEWS OF THIS EMB REMAIN AS SET FORTH IN REF E,

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